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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cereal Disease Lab project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Agricultural Research Service, located at 1551 Lindig St, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55108. The funding would be used to fulfil the project's needs for planning and design.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investment in the Cereal Disease Lab fortifies the stability of the cereal supply chain for farmers and consumers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S. Code section 2250.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum

Member of Congress